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There are 4,188 freshmen, 3,087 sophomores, 2,535 juniors and 3,082 seniors. The number of juniors is 102.1 percent compared to the junior class last winter, while the other three classes showed slight declines over a year ago.

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